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This declaration is directed to:

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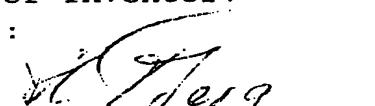
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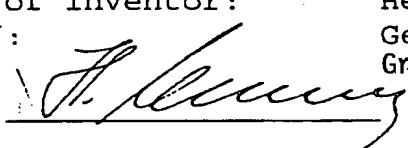
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for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Patent, entitled

METHOD AND AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR LEASING THREADS INTO GUIDE ELEMENTS OF A HANDLING DEVICE FOR HANDLING THREADS AND A HANDLING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE
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